

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 19, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)  
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)  
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)  
Rep. David Ewer (D)  
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)  
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Roy Brown (R)  
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)  
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch  
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 331, SB 453, SB 419, SB 446, SB 452. SB 410, 3/3/1999  
Executive Action: SB 452, SB 419

**HEARING ON SB 452**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Senator Dale Berry, SD 30,  
introduced SB 452

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 32}***

**Proponents' Testimony:** Kati Kentli, Montana Tavern Assn.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32 - 48}***

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:** Senator Berry closed SB 452. Rep. Tropila to  
carry on house floor.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 48 - 60}***

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 452**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that SB 452 BE  
CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 60 - 70}***

**HEARING ON SB 446**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Senator Taylor, SD 17, introduced  
SB 446. **EXHIBIT** (buh62a01)

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 70 - 118}***

**Proponents' Testimony:** Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Assn.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 118 - 220}***

Café Max, letter read by Mark Staples.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 220 - 238}***

Tom Heisler, Tavern owner from Gt Falls, MT

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 238 - 269}***

Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Assn and Montana Restaurant Owners  
Assn.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 269 - 274}***

Paul Cartwright,

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 274 - 344}**

**Opponents' Testimony:** Jeff Knowles, Hi Plains, Pizza Huts

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 344 - 489}**

Dave McCurdie, Juliano's Rest. Billings, MT

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 489 - 500}**

Tim Keating, Juliano's, Billings, MT

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 75}**

John Hays, Montana Tavern Assn, Gt Falls Division

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 75 - 98}**

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** Reps. Sliter, Krenzler, Barnett, Juneau, Lawson, Stovall, Pavlovich, Bookout and Simon question witnesses.

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 98 - 500}**

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 282}**

**Closing by Sponsor:** Senator Taylor closed SB 446. Rep. Sliter to carry on house floor.

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 282 - 340}**

#### **HEARING ON SB 410**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Senator Keenan, SD 48, introduced SB 410.

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 340 - 469}**

**Proponents' Testimony:** Brad Griffin, Montana Retail and Restaurant Assn.

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 469 - 500}**

Jeff Knowles, Hi Plains Pizza

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 6}**

Wayne Wyseman, Vinno's Café

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6 - 24}**

Cal McComber, Tavern Owner

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 29}*

Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Assn. **EXHIBIT** (buh62a02)

**EXHIBIT** (buh62a03)

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29 - 154}*

Opponents' Testimony: John Iverson, Carroll College Student

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 154 - 214}*

Paul Cartwright,

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 214 - 315}*

Alice Standley, Hydrologist,

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 315 - 348}*

Sal Ippilitto, Salvatori's **EXHIBIT** (buh62a05)

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 348 - 434}*

Eric Ballig, attorney

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 434 - 508}*

Craig Packino, 12 Work Place

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 26}*

Sandy K (cannot understand name) from Germany

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26 - 44}*

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bookout, Sliter, Stovall, Simon, Pavlovich and Ewer questions witnesses. **EXHIBIT** (buh62a04)

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 44 - 391}*

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Keenan closed SB 410.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 391 - 407}*

### HEARING ON SB 453

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Beck, SD 28 introduced SB 453.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 407 - 430}*

Proponents' Testimony: Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Assn.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 430 - 500}*

Ralph Ferraro, Bozeman

*{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 79}*

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** Reps. Ewer, Lawson, Bookout, Krenzler, Pavlovich and Simon question witnesses.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 79 - 201}***

**Closing by Sponsor:** Senator Beck closed SB 453. Rep. Ohs to carry on house floor.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 201 - 328}***

### **HEARING ON SB 419**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Senator Shea, SD 18, introduced SB 419.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 328 - 346}***

**Proponents' Testimony:** Jim Oppedahl, Administrator of Gambling Division, Dept. of Justice.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 346 - 369}***

Rich Griffith, Butte airport employee

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 369 - 380}***

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** Rep. Krenzler questions Sen. Shea.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 380 - 428}***

**Closing by Sponsor:** Senator Shea closed SB 419.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 428 - 430}***

### **HEARING ON SB 331**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Senator Shea, SD 18 introduced SB 331.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 430 - 462}***

**Proponents' Testimony:** Matt Kershaw, Pres of Sports Dealers Assn.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 462 - 500}***

***{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 11}***

Helena Cycle Stadium, Brad Middleslice.

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 46}*

Cliff Gullett, Team Bozeman **EXHIBIT**(buh62a06) **EXHIBIT**(buh62a07)

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 85}*

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: Mr. Roberts, Dept. of Justice

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 85 - 90}*

Ken Hoovestall, Montana Snowmobilers

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 92}*

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Bookout  
questions Gullett.

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 92 - 103}*

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Shea closed SB 331. Rep. Hibbard to  
carry on house floor.

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 103 - 120}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 419

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 419 BE CONCURRED IN.  
Motion carried unanimously.

*{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 120 - 140}*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:44 A.M.

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REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

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PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (buh62aad)